

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 18, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 18 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, relative to fire insurance companies, prescribing conditions for transacting business, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; Brachfield, Watson, Terrell of McLennan, Mayfield, Willacy, Hume, Alexander.

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Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the public revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem of members and per diem of officers and employes of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Weinert, Chairman; Murray, Peeler, Paulus, Harper, Brachfield, Meachum, Holsey.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 18, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the public revenues not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-

first Legislature of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

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And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, August 20, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and, in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, President of the Senate, and President Pro Tem. Senter, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate, Clyde D. Smith.

Roll call, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Greer.	Peeler.
Holsey.	Ratliff.
Kellie.	Terrell of Bowie.

Absent.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Harper.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Hume.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.	Veale.
Sturgeon.	Willacy.
Terrell of Wise.	

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Terrell of Bowie, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, August 22, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Hume.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Kellie.	Weinert.
Mayfield.	
	Absent.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Meachum.	Terrell of Wise.
Real.	Willacy.
Senter.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday, on motion of Senator Kellie, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for petitions, memorials and committee reports.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Watson:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That ex-Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal, who is now in the city, be and he is hereby extended all the privileges of the floor of the Senate during his stay in the city.

The resolution was read and adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Hudspeth, Brachfield, Willacy and Terrell of Bowie:

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing conditions, additional

to those now imposed by law, upon which insurance companies issuing policies of fire, marine or fire and marine insurance on property in this State shall transact business in this State; to create a State Fire Rating Board, provide for their appointment and fix their powers and compensation; to authorize said board to pass such rules and regulations as are necessary to fix reasonable rates of premiums of fire insurance on property located in this State; to authorize said board to employ such clerical force and other assistance as may be necessary in carrying on the business of the office of said board; providing an appropriation for the payment of the expense of such clerical force, and other necessary expenses and the salaries of said board; to authorize said companies to file rates of premiums and commissions to agents with said board and with the agents of said companies, and to keep open for public inspection all such schedules or rates of fire insurance; to authorize the revocation of the license of insurance companies to do business in this State for violation of the orders of said board; to require all persons having to give evidence with reference to the violation of said act, or the orders of said board; and to make mutual fire insurance companies limit their business to the county in which their home office is situated, except where a bond is filed with the Department of Insurance, and declaring the violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty; to provide for the time when this act shall go into effect and for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 18 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, relative to fire insurance companies, prescribing conditions for transacting business, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.